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PATENT APPLICATION  
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 Inventor Name(s): Douglas D. L. Clear et al.  
 Application No.: To be Assigned  
 Filing Date: Concurrently herewith  
 Title: VACUUM SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- Fee Transmittal Form
- Patent Application data Entry Form
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other:

**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

- Non-Provisional or Provisional     Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 60/319,502 Filed: August 27, 2002

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Basic Fee	1		0	\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims	20	-20	0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	x \$84=	0
			<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$750.00</b>

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>						
<b>AMENDMENT A</b>	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Independent Claims		Minus			\$84	
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<b>AMENDMENT B</b>	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus	20	0	\$18	0
Independent Claims		Minus	3	0	\$84	0
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